

Amendments to the Claims:

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (canceled)

2.(currently amended) A golf club head having a hitting surface defined by a sole, a toe, a heel and a top line surface; the head comprising a sole having a groove pattern formed from a plurality of parallel grooves terminating adjacent said hitting surface, ^{adjoining} the lateral extent of respective grooves forming intermediate sharp edges to dig into hard surfaces and providing teeth-like edges adjacent said hitting surface.

3.(original) The golf club head recited in Claim 2 wherein said groove pattern is trapezoidal.

4.(original) The golf club head recited in Claim 3 wherein a groove of said groove pattern that is closest to said heel is shorter than a groove that is closest to said toe.

extending substantially along the sole in a direction generally perpendicular to the plane of the hitting surface and terminating
majority of the width of the

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Claim 5.(canceled)

Claim 6.(canceled)

Claim 7.(cancelled)

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8.(currently amended) A golf club iron having a shaft connected through a hosel to a golf ~~club~~ club head having a hitting surface defined by a sole, a toe, a heel and a top line surface; the head comprising:

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a sole having a groove pattern formed from a plurality of parallel grooves terminating adjacent said hitting surface, ^{adjoining} the lateral extent of respective grooves forming intermediate sharp edges to dig into hard surfaces and providing teeth-like edges adjacent said hitting surface.

9.(original) The golf club head recited in Claim 8 wherein said groove pattern is trapezoidal.

10.(original) The golf club head recited in Claim 8 wherein a groove of said groove pattern that is closest to said heel is shorter than a groove that is closest to said toe.

Claim 11. (canceled)

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Claim 12. (canceled)

Claim 13. (canceled)

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Claim 14. (canceled)

Claim 15. (canceled)

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Claim 16. (canceled)

Claim 17. (canceled)
